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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

DENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Doll-lars, current in this Colony, and weigh-

ing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING

BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of HER MAJESTY'S

TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED

by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay De-

partment, until 11 s.m., on MONDAY,

The Tenders to state the Total Amount

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in

WILLIAM L. BARR,

COLONEL,

Chief Paymaster, China.

Scaled Covers, addressed to the Chief

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1895.

Hongkong, February 2, 1895.

BELILIOS' PUBLIC SOHOOL.

ITHE above School will Re-open on

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st January to

C. TOMLIN.

Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ING COMPANY, LIMITED

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth

Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 4th February, 1895, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve

Months ending 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th

January, to Monday, the 4th February,

period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, February 2, 1895.

1895 (both days inclusive), during which

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-

vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.;

Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

THE PLAGUE RECOGNITION GENERAL

before the Residents of Hongkong, the

following STATEMENT, and to APPEAL

for further SUBSCRIPTIONS to enable

them to redeem their Promises in regard

to the Recognition to be accorded to the

numerous Workers during the Last Year's

It will be remembered that when the

Appeal for FUNDS was first made, it was

intimated that a sum of \$5,000 would pro-

Medals, &c., &c.

Liberality of the Public.

to be wide of the mark.

vent and other Outgoings.

bably be adequate to meet the cost of

As SUB-CRIPTIONS flowed in freely

from the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY and it was

reasonably expected both that the CHINESE

COMMUNITY would materially help and that

the Receipts from the PLAGUE CONCERTS

would be substantial, it was estimated that

a sum of \$6,500 would result from the

Acting on this Estimate and being guided

as to the probable cost of Medals by an

expert, the Committee increased by 50 %

the number of Gold Medals to be awarded.

It now transpires that the Reliance of the Committee upon the Chinese Community

and upon the PLAGUE CONCERTS was mis-

placed, as, instead of sums of \$2,000 and

\$1,500 stated at the time to be the sums

derivable from these two sources, the total

amounts actually received or still due are

only \$145.00 and \$416.00 respectively : in

addition to this, the Estimate of the charge

for Medals locally ascertained has proved

The COMMITTEE are in a position to state

that the cost of Medals as they are now

advised will be about \$5,500, that the

of at least \$700 will be required for Letters

of Thanks, Contribution to Italian Con-

Under the above circumstances, the Com-

MITTEE make a FRESH APPEAL to the

Generosity of the Community for a SUM

of \$3,000 AT LEAST, and trust that it

on the Undertaking to which they have

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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PAID-UP,£ 562,500.

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For 3 Monthe, %

Hongkong, June 18, 1900.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

been committed by speech and record.

Hongkong, January 29, 1895.

COMMITTEE have the honour to lay

Hongkong, February 2, 1895.

a Director and Auditors.

LIMITED.

MONDAY NEXT, 4th February.

Queen's Road,

the 4th Instant.

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MEE FING of SHAREHOLDERS in may transfer at their option balances of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per 4th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

1515 4th February, inclusive. Hangkong, May 15, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA;

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HEAD OFFICE HONGRONG. Court of Directors. D. Gillies, Esq. | H.Stolterfort, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, CHOW TONG SHANG

KWAN HOL CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO, W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months-Fixed 5 %. Hougkong, October 23, 1894.

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Manager. Hougkung, November 6, 1893.

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A, C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

TT ONG KONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000. Plate. &c., will cost \$1,800 and that a sum RESERVE FUND...... \$ 4,500,000.

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> T. JACKSON, Chief Managor.

號二月二年五十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBIUARY 2, 1895.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1895.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1895.

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Mangkong, January 31, 1800.

Capt. R. D. Jones, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th February. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Ductor

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, February 2, 1895.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1895. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Steamship Capt. T. Golding, will be despatched as above on or about TuURSDAY, the 7th Proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 31, 1895.

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Agents. Hongkong, January 80, 1895.

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Hongkong, January 29, 18:5.

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Hongkong, January 30, 1895.

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THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE PANTOMIME, ROBINSON CRUSOE, Monday, 4th February, 1895,

Will be under the Patronage of COMMODORE BOYES, R.N., and OFFICERS of H.M. Fleet. The dates of the other Performances will be

February 6th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 18th and 23rd.

LATE TRAMS each evening 15 Minutes after fall of Curtain. TICKETS and BOOKS of the Wouns of the Songs can be obtained at Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1895.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is herebygiven that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought

fit, passing the following Resolution, viz.:-"That the Special Resolutions of this "Company passed and confirmed at "Extraordinary General Meetings of " this Company held respectively on

" the 12th day of April, 1892, and " the 5th day of May, 1892, be and "the same are hereby annulled," and for the purpose of appointing New General Managers.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1895. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HIHE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1895, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1894, and the Report of the General Managers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 28, 1895.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Prays Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February, both days inclusive.

WM. MATHISEN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1895.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st D. cember, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from February next (both days inclusive), during

which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 5th to the 19th Idem, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Scoretary. ---Hongkong, January 29, 1895.

SAILOR'S HOME. Cast-off Ctothing, Books, or A Parens will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Address | Core of Sverbinterpents

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. ITTHE Company's S.S. Pingsuey having arrived from the above Ports, Cousignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk | London Java (8)........ into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon,

whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowie, and Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th Instant, or they will not be recognized? All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will-be examined on the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

the 7th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before l p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1895. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

> COMPANY. NOTICE.

GENERAL AVERAGE CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that U their Cargo is being landed into the Company's Godown at Wanchai. A General Average Bond must be signed and a deposit, and Sergeant W. K. WYLIE. of 10 % made on the arrived value of the cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading. The Average Bond is lying at the Company's Office for Signature.

> 🐃 C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1895. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. 11HE Company's S.S. Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impoding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon on the 30th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 28, 1895.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hertha, Captain v. BINZEH having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter- | Helmets). signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. . LD. . and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Feb., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,_

Hongkong, January 31, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

SATURDAY, the 2nd to the 16th day of | (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Lienshing,
Captain Young, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s SteamBhip Thales.

Capt. Bathuasr, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th Iusta: t, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 2, 1895.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Mascotie. Captain Ross, will desnatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 2, 1895. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Punny, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, February 3, 1895,

Vessels Advertised a Loading.

Date o Leaving. Destination Vessels. Nordeutscher Lloyd Feb. 8, daylight. Bremen & Ports of Call Darmstadt (a) Dodwl, Carlill & Co. Feb. 6, at noon. Havre, H'burg & A'wp Mascotte (s) P. & . S. N. Co Feb. 15, at noon. Butteield & Swire ... About March 15. L'pool, v. b'poro & A'dm Oceanic (a)..... Buttereld & Swire ... February 6. London, v. Suez Cana Tolamon (s)..... P. & (S. N. Co Feb. 14, at noon. London & Ports of Call Sutley (s) Jardin Matheson & Co About Feb. 14. London, v. Ports of Call Glanfalloch (a) P. & (S. N. Co..... About Feb. 16. Lond on: v. Marseilles. Cevlon (s)... P. & & S. N. Co..... About Feb 6. Messapries Maritimes Feb. 6, at noon. Marsoilles, v. Saigon Natal (s)...... Jardin Matheson & Co About Feb. 14. NewYork, v. SuczCanal Glenshiel (s). Carlowiz & Co...... About March 1. New York.....Sintram..... Carlowtz & Co..... About March 15. New York.....Lucy A. Nickels.. Buttereld & Swire... Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. Port Darwin, &c..... Taiyuan (s)...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Feb 6, daylight. B. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (s) O. & OS. S. Ca.... Feb. 27, daylight. 8. Francisco, v. Japa Belgic (a)..... Showard Co.....Quick despatch. San Francisco...... Tillie E. Starbuck P. & OS. N. Co.... About Feb. 11. JardindMatheson&Co Feb. 4, at 4 p.m. Shanghai v. Swatow... Lienshing (s) ... Shanghai and Kobé Ormiston (s).... Dodwel Carlill & Co. About Feb. 7. Shanghai, Kobo & Y'ma Ghazee (s)...... Carlowiz & Co...... Feb. 6, at noon. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Bisagno (a) JardineMatheson&Co Feb. 4, at 3 p.m. S'pore, S'rang & S'baya Cromarty (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Feb. 3, daylight. Swatow Fokiun (8)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 5, daylight, Swatow, Amoy & T'ioo Thales (8)...... Vancouver (B.C.) & Empress of India (8) ... Canadia Pinc R. Co., Feb. 20, at noon,

CLEARED.

fo-day's Advertisements.

TONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OTH

FEBRUARY, 1895. FIELD BATTERY. No. 201, -For Duty, Lieut, W. MACHELL

No. 202, - DRILLS. - WEDNESDAY 5.30 p.m., Marching and Carbine (Sergeant present will Drill Squads in turn), Plain

KOWLOON DOCK DETACHMENT. MONDAY and THURSDAY, 5.15 p.m., Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes. No. 203,—SIGNALLING.—TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 4.30 p.m.

MAXIM GUN COMPANY. No. 204.—DRILLS.—MONDAY—Preliminary Recruits, 0.30 p.m , Plain Clothes. WEDNESDAY .- COMPANY DRILL, 5.30 p. m., Uniform, Serge, Caps, Belts, Pouches, Side Arms (no Gaiters to be worn). SATURDAY .- Recruits' Course of Musketry (any Member wishing to fire may do

80) Muster New Pedder's Wharf at 2.30 p.m., Uniform : Khaki Drill, Side Arms. Pouches, Carbines, Helmets and Gairers (free Ammunition). No. 205 .- GENERAL .- Squad Drill for

Members of both Corps. THURSDAY. 5.30 p.m., Plain Clothes. This Parade will not count for Prizes. No. 206.—AMBULANCE on WEDNES. DAY, at 5.30 p.m., Plain Clothes. FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m .- Uniform: for Fie Battery. Serge, Side Arms, Water Bottles,

Haversacks, Forago Cars. - For Company, Khaki Drill, Side Arms, Water Bottles, Haversacks and Caps. SATURDAY. — EXAMINATI 'N Ambulance Badges; Parade at HEAD QUARTERS, 2.30 p.m., Uniform: Cloth, Side Arms, Haversacks, Water Bottles and Helmets. (Any Volunteers attending as onlookers will wear Cloth Uniform and

Capt., R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.C. Hongkong, February 2, 1895.

L. A. C. GORDON,



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 36.

NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyemun in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly directions, from the 5TH to 25TH FEBRUARY, 1895. 232 (SUNDAYS excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY.

All Serrs, Junks and other Vessers are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 31st January, 1895.

Not Responsible for Debts.

\ either the Cartain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Capt. B. J. Colcord. - Captain. SACHEM, American ship, Capt. Bartlett -Shewan & Co.

SHIPPING:

ARRIVALS February 2:-Benledi, British steamer, 1,481, R. Farguhar, Shanghai and Kutchinotzu January

128. General for London, Coal for Singapore, -Gibb, Lavingston & Co. Thales, British str., 820, H. Buthurst, Taiwanfoo January 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow Feb. 1, General .-- Douglas Steamship

Tamarind, Norwegian steamer, 739, L. Castberg, Bangkok January 24, Rice .-Fidelio, German steamer, 742, Th. Nissen,

Saigon January 25, Rice and Paddy. -- MEL-CHERS & Co. Mascotte, British ateamor, 2,018, James Ross, Yokohama January 17, and Kobe 26.

General. - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Wm. Le Lucheur, British barque, 573, C. . Maddox, Rajang December 21, Timber, -Orinese. Produce, Norwegian steamer, 1 002, H.

Borgersen, Cardiff December 22, Coal -MELCHERS & Co. Imacos, Norwegian barque, 577, Olsen,

Singapore November 22, Timber, - CAPTAIN,

DEPARTURES. February 2 :--Benlavers, for Salgon. Pallas, for Kutchinotzu. Pingsuey, for Shanghai.

Jacob Diedericheen, for Hoilo. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Lycemoon, for Shanghai. Hertha, for Yokohama. Wingsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. 246 Beniedi, for for Singapore and London.

Lucile, for New York. Taichiow, or Swatow. Tai Lee, ir Swatow. Fokien, fo Swatow. Hongkong for Haiphong.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Thics, from Coast Ports, Mrs Bathurst, Mas Andrews, and 34 Chinese. Por Wn. Le Lacheur, from Rajang, 1

DEPARTED. Per Lucie, for New York, 2 Europeans. Per Benlavers, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Kwan Les, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans, and & Chinese.

Per Lycenoon, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 40 Chirese. Per Wingang, for Singapore, 117 Chi TO DEPART.

Per Hongkong, for Haiphong, Mr W. C.

Jack, Rev. Tissier, Ssjot, Belieres, and 20 Per Tarliow, for Swatow, 1 European, and 15 Clinrae. Per Tai Lee, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Folien, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Benledi reports:

Had moderate Northerly winds and fine The British steamer- Thales reports: Lest Taiwanfoo 3 th Jan., and experienced fresh N.E. wind, with moderate sea and hazy weather; left Amoy 31st, had light Northerly winds, with fine clear weather; left Swatow 1st Feb., and fresh following wind and son, with clear weather to port. The British steamer Mascotle reports: Had moderate gale leaving Inland Sea; fine weather since, light monsoon, smooth sea. The British barque Wm. Le Lacheur reports: From lat. 2° to 14° N., strong N., N.E'ly winds and high sea; thence to 16" N., moderate and variable winds ; thence to port, strong N. E'ly winds and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For CANTON -Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the - 3rd inst. For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOU-

RABAYA.— Per Cromarty, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th February. For SWATOW & SHANGBAL .--

the 4th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of Peking | enabling us to SUPPLY the BEST GROWTHS at will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th February, with Mails for MODERATE PRICES. Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows :--4.30 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

Quotations Hongkong, February 2, 1895. PIUM-New Patna, cash,... 905 cash,... 860 New Benares, cash, 870 New Malwa, credit, 700/710 Allowance, Taels,... 4/8 Old Malwa, credit,. 740/730 Allowance, Tacls,... 8/12 Persian, Oily, cash,. no sales. Allowance, Taels,... Persian, Paper tion 840

Allowance, Taels

Exchange. Hondrone, February 2, 1895. n London-Bank, Wiro, On demand 30 days' sight, 4 mouths' sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, On Paris---On demand. Orodita, 4 months' sight,... On Berlin-Demand,... ... On New York-On demand. Oredita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand, 1867 Ou Caloutta-On demand, ... On Shanghai-On demand,

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) Silver (per oz.) HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date at On date at dayetip.m. 10 a.m. 29,90 Barometer ... Temperature Humidity ... Direction of) ENE Wind Corce Weather Rain

30 days' sight, private paper

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)

F. G. Flog. First Assistant Hongkong Observatory, Fab. 9, 1835.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. -Shipping. Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 3 p.m. - Cromarty leaves for S'baya, &c. 4 p.m. - Lienshing leaves for B'bai, &c.

Tenders Close. 11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Chief Paymaster. Meetings.

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld., at Company's Office. Amusements.

9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City

Miscellaneous. Re-opening of Belilios' Public School. Transfer Books of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 18th Feb., inclusive.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. St. John's Cathedual-Parade Service at .30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matine at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Union Church, Kennedy Road, Minister. Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.00 A.M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 A.M., 7.30 A.M. and 9.80 A.M. Week Days-Mass, 6 A.M. and 7.30 A.M. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec., 5 P.M.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.80; May, June, July, Aug., 6. Sr. Joseph's Chapel (Garden Road),-Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9. A.M. on Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation. St. Francis' Church (Wanchai) .- 6 A.H.

Mass, with Sermon in Chinese, 7.30 A.M., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benediction, 5 P.M. ST. AUTHORY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 A.M. Feast of Obligation, 7.80 A.M.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. Service on Sunday, at 11 A.K. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .-- Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Musson .- Divine Service at 10,33

A.M. and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service in the German language by Paster R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 A.x., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. TROM the 1st January, 1895, the Sub-

scription to the CHINA MAIL will be as follows :--For the Quarter......\$7.00 и Month..... 2.50

Copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel. CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkoug.

W ATSON W LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841,

House, bought direct at first hand, im-Per Lienshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, ported in wood and bettled by ourselves thus saving all intermediate profits and

PRICE LISTS, with full details, to be

had on application.

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 PORT .-- After removal should be a month drinking at once it should be ordered before being sent out.

CLARET.-Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Chesp

BRANDY .- All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age dictates of civilization. and vintage.

WHISKY, -- All our Whisky is of excellent brands in the market. The Scotch popular and is pronounced by the best local conneisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 7, 1808.

BIRTH. At Treverbyn, The Peak, on the 2nd February, the Wife of Douglas Jones, of

a Son, stillborn. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.25 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Albingia, Dec. 11 Fellbridge, Arthur Head, 14; Venus, 21; Vindobona, Jan. 1; Abergeldie, 4; Glenorchy, Umba, Gerda, 8;

marthenshire, Rosary, 12; Oanfa, 15; Strathlyon, Adelaide, 18. HOMEWARD HOUND: -Bombay, Gisela, 28; Glamorganshire, Jan. 1; Frigga, 4; Polyphemus, 8; Glengyle, 12; Canton, 15; Argyle, 18.

he M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalica, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 4th Jan., left Singapore on Thursday, the 31st January, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th Feb. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on amount of counterfeit coins in circulation. 28th November.

MAIL of Jan. 15, left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Jan. 15. The O. & O. s. s. Belgic left San Francisco on Jan. 24 for this port, via Yo-

kohama and Nagasaki. The s.s. Dryjesdale, from New York, left Singapore on Jan. 25, and may be pected here on or about Feb. 2. The s. s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, 8 guns, 3600 tons and 9000 horse power, left Singapore for this port on Jan. 29,

and may be expected here on or about for this port on Wednesday, Jan. 30, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the fith Feb.

30, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 6. The D. D. R. s. s. Gerda, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Feb. 1, and may be been so many fine ships on this station. expected here on or about Feb. 8.

port on Dec. 25. ORDER OF CHORAL BERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- THE ATH SUNDAY AFTER

epiphany.

Matins: -- Voluntary, Kyrie Eleison -- Hummel; Venito, Russell; Psalms, Kelway & Tomlinson; To Doum & Jubithe hart,' No. 68, from Spohr's Calvalry; Kyrie, Best No. 15; Offertory Sentences, Barnby Nos. 2, 19 & 20. Evensong:-Voluntary, Andante-Dussek; Psalms, Crotch & Hervey; Magnificat & Nune Dimittis, Macfarren in C Anthem, 'Come unto Him,' (Gounod);

Last Judgment. union church.—sunday, february 3rd. 11 a.m.:-Hymns, 8, 311, 132; Psalm, 2 Anthem, 'I will arise.' 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 405, 379, 528, 487.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3ED. 10.30 a.m.: - Hymns, 958, 711, 700, 837. 6 p.m.:—Hymns. 208, 312, 143, 210; to the Police Force.

Psalms, XV-XVII.

THE D. D. R. steamer Gerda, from Ham. the disastrous collision in the North Sea. All these are SELECTED by our Lonnon | burg, left Singapore for this port yesterday | It is generally believed to be the atsamer afternoon, and may be expected here on or of that name belonging to the Norddeutabout the 8th inst.

OVERHEARD in the town :- What was the

first fight Robinson Crusoe saw when he

THE Empress of China left Yokohama for

Vancouver on Friday afternoon.

reached the uninhabited island?-A heavy awell pitching into a little cove. PRIOR to leaving Bangkok for Hongkong, in 1881 by Messrs J. Elder and Co. and Commander Cotesworth and the ward room registered at Bremen. She has a gross

Ministers.

o'clock, the steam-launch Day pring, carrybefore use. When required for ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's to be decanted at the Dispensary (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30. SHANHAIRWAN is reported to be strongly defended by General Hanneken, who has

been acting under instructions of the

Viceroy Li. It is said that the number of

Chinese soldiers at Shanhaikwan exceeds

100,000, so the Japanese do not go near Shanbaikwan, One of the leading Japanese newspapers, Day in June, and subsequently to address putlished in Tokio, cays 'We prefer peace, the General Assembly at Palhelli of the but it is the lasting peace of Asia we Congregational Union of Wales. Since desire.' The same paper is of opinion that the publication of the paragraph, we have it is only by the occupation of Chinese been favoured with the perusal of a letter territory that official corruption and treat from Shanghai, to a mutual friend in chery will be broken down and replaced by Hongkong, in which letter it is stated that

THE series of concerts given in Hongkong for the benefit of those who worked so valiantly during the plague, does not appear to quality and of greater age than most have been very profitable. The accounts just published show total receipts, \$1,931 and the balance, not proceeds, amounts to Whisky marked 'E' is universally \$416. So it took over \$1,500 to raise only s little more than \$400. This seems curious instance of ' penny wise and pound foolish,' remarks the Straits Times.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirita cannot be considered sufficient,

At son and Company,

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Canton, from China, arrived in London yesterday after-

This afternoon at the Happy Valley, C Company, Rifle Brigade, defeated H.M.S. Archer, in a football match, by 3 goals to

A FOOTBALL match at the Happy Valley this afternoon between the Royal Engineers and the other Departmental Corps resulted in a win for the Engineers by 4 goals to 1.

A CHINESE soldier bailing from Kowloon City was brought before Capt. Hastings at the Magistracy this merning charged with. having three counterfeit Mexican dollars in his possession. The shroff of the Magistracy proved that the coins were genuine, and the accused was discharged. In this connection it may be mentioned that in a case of gambling tried before the same Magistrate it was stated that out of a sum of \$1.04 seized in the gambling dononly six cents proved to be genuine. Taking this as a criterion of the state of the currency in Hongkong there must be a considerable

to P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN THERE is much activity again in the Royal Naval Dockyard, and in several departments overtime is being worked. H.M.S. Leander will require an extensive overhaul before she rejoins Admiral Sir E. Fremantle's squadron in the North. Her machinery is reported to be in a bad state. The twin screw cruiser Pique (second class), is coming out to the China Station to relieve the Leander. Though of less tonnage The new steamer Ormiston left Singapore | the Figure is a much faster vessel than the Leander and of a better type. The tendency of the Admiralty authorities appears to be to The s. s. Chasee left Singapore on January | keep the China Station strong in fast cruisers of a powerful pattern. At no time in British naval history have there

The P. & O. s.s. Aden left London for this SEVERAL important changes are likely to be made in the Police Force during the next month. Mr F. H. May, Captain Superindent, we understand, goes on loave in a few weeks; Mr George Horipool, Deputy Captain Superintendent, has sent in his late, Baker in F; Anthem, 'As pants resignation and leaves early in March for England; and Mr John Mathieson, Chief Inspector, is also going on leave about the same date. It is rather singular that the three officers at the head of the Police Force should be leaving the Colony simultaneously, and we should imagine some rear-Hymns, 290 & 191; Voluntary, 'Destroyed is Babylon, From Spohr's rangement will be made by the Executive Council. Mr Horspool, who was the former Chief Inspector, having served for a very long term of years in the Police Force, returned to the Colony from long leave about a year ago ; and since their return Mrs WESLEYAN METHODIST CHUECH.- WANCHAI, Horspool has suffered from ill-health. Mr Horspool's retirement will be a great loss

REUTER having failed to inform us, there is considerable uncertainty as to which of the many Elbes it is that has been cunk in scher Lloyd, in which case the Elbe would probably have been on a voyage from Europe to America with a large complement of passengers. From the official records, we find that the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Elbe was built in Glasgow officers of H.M.S. Rattler were entertained | tonnage of 4510, net 2810; length, 418.2; to dinner by the British and United States | breadth, 44.9; depth, 35.4; compound ongines, 1000 h.p. The Elbe of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., registered at Glasgow, was also built by Mesers J. Elder and Co. eleven years earlier. She is 3093 tons gross, and 1732 net; length, 350; breadth, 40.2; depth, 33.3; triple expansion engines, 500 h.p.

A rew days ago we published a paragraph.

taken from a Home paper, stating that the

Rev. Dr Griffith John, the veteran mis-

sionary of Hunkow, had accepted the Pro-

sidentship of the Memorial College of Brecon for the current year, that he had promised conditionally, to address the students at the annual Commemoration a governmental eyetem based upon the Dr John has given an imperative 'No' to the request to go Home this spring. This will be a great disappointment to the Society and his friends at Home. They have been counting most strongly on his b ing the hero of the day and have been sending hosts of invitations to all quarters and receiving funds to provide him with a residence during his stay in Wales. Dr John has resolved to wait till the war is over and may not go home even till next year, The writer of the letter, who is a strong personal friend of Dr John, mays he is not THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tox Yat Po) says altogether surprised at the decision of the that, in accordance with instructions re- veteran missionary. They have made so ceived from the Tsung Li Yamen, the much fur about him that he is reasonably missionaries and native Christians as vendees | santly telling about our work and the call from China. College Sud College Pianos, at W. Robin- W. Rommon and Company, Piano Builders.

Thurs and Repairers.

Vicercy has issued, for the information of frightened at it, and has wisely made up property leaseholders in Canton, a notifica- his mind that he is not to be lionised in tion to the effect that in future, when any that way. The demands made on returned to be genuine when bought direct from us one sells property to any missionary or missionaries seem to be overwholming, and native Christian, the name of the vendor though it may be necessary for the Somust be inserted in the title deed, and that | ciety's rake, yet man is human, and our in the case of the property being sold to the old missioneries would far rather remain Catholic Church the mere insertion of the where they are than go the rounds inces-

A MISSIONARY who has had long experience of the Chinese writes from the north :-The war is going on apace. The Chinese are sending hosts of menito the front, but it is of no use apparently. The Japa, are well ordered and organised, and seem destiped to carry everything before them.

It is stated by Japanese vernacular papers | was at once entered upon with vigour. that the German Consul at Nagasaki is in The ball travelled quickly about the field, negotiation with Russian officials regarding | till the sides were brought up, 'sticks' havthe collision which recently occurred be- ing been given against Millward. A cortween a Russian man-of-warland the Ger- ner then fell to Scotland, Campbell sending the ball into play without result. The man steamer Brema. Englishmen got smartly upon the ball, and

THE two Russian torpedo boats, Holka a splendid centre by Firth enabled Ram to and Saveaborg (says the Egyptian Gazette, notch the first point for England, This Dec. 27) have made the fastest passage on was followed by another finely combined record through the Suez Canal. They run by Firth and Hughes. The ball was left Port Said on Monday at 7.15 a.m., and centred at the right moment and once arrived at Suez at 4 o'clock the same after- again Scotland's colours were lowered, Hoonoon, being detained one hour at Ismailia, per, taking the ball on the bounce, doing thus accomplishing the whole distance in the needful. Some splendidly combined about 8 hours.

THE Cavalry and Infantry of the Japanese endeavoured to retaliate they were pluckily Imperial Bodyguard have lately been prac- kept in check by Millward. Later, Vitre, tising forced marches, and have come by some lightning dashes, disorganised an That the Europeans apparently have not through the tests remarkably well. The ugly rush of the Scuta' forwards. A foul former covered a distance of 70 miles in 22 | in the Scots' corner was bady negotiated by hours in full fighting trim, and the latter Campbell, who allowed Firth, to best him. marched an average of about 25 miles a day A ratiling run up the left wing and a smart on three days in succession; the third day centre by Hooper, enabled Fifth to score they did 38 miles in seven hours. The the third goal for England. This caused whole of the Guards are burning with im. the Scots to waken up and they made soveral strong bids for goal, but they were patience for active service.

SECOND place in the Bimetallic League's Firth carried the ball to the centre of the competition for Sir II. Meysey Thompson's field where it remained for a long spell. prize of twenty-five guineas for the best Landale got away for Scotland but enessay on bimetallic principles was taken by countered Molesworth en route, and the Mr T. H. Box of Yokohama. Mr Jamieson, danger to the English goal was averted. H. B. M. Consul at Shanghai, it will be Big bitting was the fault of the Scots, and remembered was the actual winner. His but for this they might have had a better essay has been already published and Mr show. Hughes, Robinson and Firth on Box's is soon to foller.

According to the Hyogo News, nearly every steamer from China brings back Chinese relieved by one of the backs, the ball being merchants to Japan, and the temporary taken up by Landale, who dashed off at monopoly of trade by Japanese is once once for the other goal. Cobbold baffled more threatened by them. Owing to this splendidly, however, and Molesworth stopcircumstance the Japanese merchants are said to be hesitating about abelishing the nearly scored again for England. system of commissions that they were in such a hurry to accomplish, and meanwhile their alliance to effect it is reported to be fast melting away.

THE title given to the Chinese Embassy in native papers seems to vary according to ing several 'express' runs, whilst Vitre their particular views. In one (says the and Came:on did some fine saving for their Hyogo News) we find the phrase Peace- sides. Hughes played a grand game, and Negotiation Commissioner, in another Peace- F. Maitland was prominent in discountingsuing Embassy, and in a third Capitulation | the capital rushes of the Englishmen. A Messenger. Therefore, according to the last swift hit out by Campbell was returned by journal, Mr Foster is described as the Millward, and Sheldon beat the Scots' goal-Capitulation Councillor. It is rumoured keeper with a neat shot. The score was 4 that Count Ito Viscount Muteu, and Lieut .- to I with five minutes to play and the five Gen. Kawakami will be authorised to represent Japan in the peace-negotiations.

Mr. Foster's personality continues to excite | Final Score :- England, 4 goals ; Scotland much interest among Japanese journals, 2. which apparently have reporters detailed to watch all his movements, and a walk on the Bund is gravely chronicled as of international importance. One of the papers, by the way, offirms that he is charmed with Robe, and has expressed a wish to live here and there was a fair attendance of sports. many years. He is being closely guarded by three Japanese police officers in plain clothes, who follow him at a little distance slow one, the result being that no remarkwhen he leaves the Hotel, presumably to able times were made.—Old Primrose, ridprevent any excited Jingo from offering violence to the American adviser of the Chi. den by a boy, was one of the first to face nese peace envoys. We do not think there | the music and covered a mile and a half in is much fear of anything of the sort happening, but it is nevertheless well that every precaution should be taken —Kobe Chronicle. ponies in training; his time was 381, 1.15,

THE Jiji Shimpo has an article on the terms | of perco, which it may be found interesting to summarise as giving some idea-of the sort of conditions which, in the opinion of one of the leading journals of the capital, should be imposed on Chino. Our contem- first mile, in a 12 mile gallop, which le porary commences by saying that though covered in 2.20. He and his jock then it is premature to speculate on what ere parted company, and later on he finished the actual terms to which the Chinese the remainder of his gallop in good style. envoys are empowered to agree, it may be assumed that whatever terms this country Ridden by the renowned 'Schumann' le adopts as its ultimatum, the embassy will, powed the Valley Stakes distance in Im. like a trader, offer something less. The 48 secs., finishing all out. Jiji then proceeds to examine what are the lowest terms to which Jopan can agree, crack, went 11 miles in 36, 1.091, 1.45, In the first place, the offer of China to 2.22, 2.571, 3.321; be finished in fair form recognize the independence of Korea should | and looks like an improving pony. be allowed to form no part of the terms. That is a recognition to which Japan is Derby distance in 35, 1.10, 1.44, 2.18, 2.53. entitled by right. Conditions which should 3.262; a very good performance. be insisted upon as imperative are :-1st .- To pay to Japan the actual ex. he was sent 12 miles and I clocked him

penditure incurred in the war. 2ud.—To reimburse Japan for the loss mile is about this pony's distance. and damage sustained to her industrial development. 3rd. -To applogise to Japan for having ! entered on the present conflict without

ORICKET.

reasonable cause.

H.K. CRICKET CLUB D. RIFLE BRIGADE. Played this afternoon, and resulted in a win for the Club by 47 runs. Scores :-BARLE REIGADE .- FIRST INNINGS.

MIDD DEIGHDE
I. T. B. Saunderson, b Firth
Sergt. Burton, b Firth
C. W. Knox, not out
R. Alexander, b Firth
J. H. Thresher, b Shelford
C. V. Percival, b Firth
E. Power, b Shelford
J. L. Lysley, b Shelford
J. Paley, c Campbell, b Shelford
Private Weller, c and b Firth
Private Lee, b Firth
Extras

Second Innings. Baunderson, b Smith

CRICKET CLUB.

E. W. Maitland, e Alexander, b Burton A. S. Anten, b Lee.
C. M. Firth, c Lee, b Lysley

Burg.-Major Reade, c Lee, b Lysley

G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., c and b Alexander Maitland, b Lee B. Smith, c Lysley, b Lec J. A. Lowson, absent

For the Club, Firth anhtured six wickets for 62 runs, and Shelford four for 13. For the Regiment, Lee had three wickets finished in fair form in 34, 1,06, 1.43, 2.10, for 52 runs, Burton three for 10, Lysley 3.564. two for 46, and Alexander one for 29.

NEW Comic Song and Dance Albums, at W. Robinson and Company.

WHILE teaching a class of girls in a school recently, the master asked the following of Swift (Mr H. Humphreys) in a 12 mile question :- What was Noah supposed to gallop. The time-3 mits. -was rather be doing when the snimals were going into | slow, but the winner could have done betthe Ark?' He received several answers, teri At last a little girl put her hand up. t Woll, he said, what do you say ! Taking the tickets, elr

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

ENGLAND T. SCOTLAND. Yesterday, a hockey match was played at the Happy Valley between terms representing England and Scotland. The teams, of by Rainbore ridden by a boy. The were as follow :--

_E. Robinson, H. T. D. de Vitre. & Backs | 35, 1.092, 1.441, 2.20, 2.56, 3.311 -- a very ...P. B. Molesworth, R.E., G. H. Millward, Rov. R. E. Cobbold. Forwards-O. M. ney for the first 14 miles of a 2-mile gallop. Firth, E. A. Ram, Rev. C. R. Hughes, J. Hooper, P. B. Sheldon.

England, - Gaot-G. E. Stewart. Backs

Scotland. -Goal-H. Ogilvie. Backs-E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland. & Backs-J. C. Cameron, E. R. Burdon, Capt, Stewart, R.E. Forwards-D. Landale, G. D. Campbell, P. G. Anderson, D. K. Sliman, A. S.

play by Ram, Cobbold and Hooper came to

nothing, and when Campbell and Taylor

slways beaten back, and Millward and

one side and Sliman and Anton on the

other worked magnificently, and a rattling

rally in the mouth of the Scots' goal was

ped, and Hughes, Robinson and Firth

Resuming play after a change of ends

Scotland forced the pace, and a run up by

Campbell brought about a acrimmage in

front of the Eoglish goal. Sliman ended

the scrimmage by shooting the ball through.

Give and take play followed, Landale mak-

minutes were wasted by wild driving till

Landale got possession and scored Scot-

land's second point just on the call of time.

TRAINING NOTES.

place this morning at the Happy Valley,

The course, which had been watered, was a

a style which stamps him one of the best

 $1.50\frac{1}{2}$, 2.26, 3 m., 3.32, going strong at the

Beeswing I'm afraid is 'screwed up' and

Mr Buxey's Bluebeard I timed for his

Donald Dhu I was not impressed with.

Warlock, who is probably the Ewo Derby

Bouril, who is a bit big, strode over the

The Rake I did not like. Mr Taylor up

Timekeeper is under suspicion, and did

not move in his old style. He went 11

mile, but I missed the first half-mile; the

Baccarat, ridden by Lord Conyngham.

had the legs of Morrison, Capt. Thomas up,

in a 12 mile spin. I timed the last mile

2.33, but the winner could have done much

better and goes in very nice style. Mor-

rison. I hear, has been dicky, and is rather

Glengairn was going in good style. Ridden

Diogenes, Mr Landale, and Alaric, Mr

Inglis, went for a gallop in company, but I

missed the time; the latter had the best of

Tankred, who does not appear to gallop

kindly at the start, finished a 14 mile spin

very well, and is evidently a stayer. Nix-

mitz chipped in in the last mile, but was

hopelessly outclassed and heaten off. The

Derby Griffin's time for the last 15 mile

Voluptuary (Mr Hart Buck up) could not

extend Magic in a gallop over the Gorman

Cup course. The Sub. pulled double all

the way, until let out in the last quarter.

over the Derby distance; he finished fair-

Picaniany cantered with Lunna for 14

miles, and showed himself to be one of the

best sub's of the meeting. I timed the

Scameto and Ista, ridden by boys, covered

The veteran Homeyward, who looks as

lively as a two-year-old, bad a sple with the

shapely Lilus Ribbon. The old horse ovid-

ently know the colours were not up, and

allowed the dun to finish a little in front.

The time was good-32, 1.06, 1.421, 2.17.

Dandy, rid-ten by a boy, easily disposed

Dunfliors, the Amoy Derby candidate,

went a stendy la mile gallop, ridden by Mr

Hart Buck. I slocked him 30, 1,10, 1,03,

the German Cup course in company. They

last 1 m., 35, 1.13, 1.48, 3.23, 3m.

was 391, 1.161, 1.53, 2.27, 3.04, 3.401.

by Mr Master, he covered the last three

quarters of a mile-gallop in 331, 1.07, 1.42,

last three-quarters I clocked at 1.54.

phort of work.

the finish.

finishing in good form.

time was 8m, 14 sec.

ly,-time 3.41%

went in a very dickey way.

A good deal of interesting work took

Ram and Sliman 'bullied' off and play 1.05, 1.312, 2.22; another, probably as reliable, at 2.21. Deerfoot best Voltigeur and Verdict in a gallop over the German Cup Course in 2mins. 58 secs. OROXTON.

chestnut is a good pony, and will be there

or thereabouts on the day. His time was

Sinner (Mr Master) had a solitary jour-

He was then joined by something and fin-

Cobweb (Mr Hart Buck) covered the

Premier (Mr Mauners) and Orusader

(Boy) 'powed' a mile. I missed the

time, but one clock registered it at 30,

same distance in 4.49%, finishing strong.

ished in fair form; full time, 4.54.

good performance.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR. That the event which by many is looked upon as the culminating point in the China-Japan war-viz., the fall of Wei-

hai-wei-appears to have occurred, or is "certainly occurring. That there seems to be little doubt the Jap. anese will succeed here as they have done elsewhere, although they may have more trouble over the capture than at Port

us they had, and this may furnish ground for anticipating more fighting and less

* skedaddling. That, on the other hand, if the Japanese of. fered generous terms to the Europeans, I don't know who would blame those merconsry gentlemen for retiring gracefully, if they could.

That I see you informed us a day or two ago of this imminence of active operations at Wei-hai-wei, calculating from the time when the landing of the troops was completed, and, although the Japs cannot be accused of over-haste, some of the castern forts of the great stronghold must have been in their hands on Thursday.

That I see your native correspondent tells us all the land forts are in the hands of the Japs, but that the strongly-fortified island and the Peiyang fleet are still uncaptured.

That the reported sinking of one or two

That I have heard it again and again assert- 15. .. ed that peace will be concluded before the 16. Serg. Wylie, W. K.42 will be glad to see the end of this business. -predict any specific drift of events.

interested in Foreign commerce.

the future attitude of Japan. That the Pantomime or Extravaganza of 34. , McLeish. P. 9 Robinson Cruste has furnished much food for conversation during the week, and the members of the A. D. C. must be flattered, amused or may be indignant as the oninious vary.

That I have seen most of the A. D. C. work for the last twenty years, and confess to a feeling of surprise that anything else should have been expected from 'Robin- 1894. son Orusoe' (adapted) than was got. That it is a curious fact, nevertheless, that some commendable feature in the panto-

mimes of previous years is invariably found to be absent from a new show. That it may be accepted the shows of this kind bear a strong family likeness, as do the Gilbert Sullivan operas; but it does not follow that one may not be as pleasant a recreative element as the other.

That I have heard the warmest praises of the Pantomime from the residents who have arrived quite recently. That this may argue the monotony of the Pantomime form of representation, and perhaps the A. D. C. would do well to

try comic opera for a change. That the report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has often been taken as criterion of the prosperity of the Colony, and things must be looking healthier all round if we look upon last half-year as

any sort of guide. That there cannot be two opinions about the fact that the success of our local (or universal) institution is now one of the leading futures of foreign intercourse

with the Far East. 371, 1.141, 1.54, 2.311, 3.091, 3.45. One That its present success is particularly Jacksonian, and forms one of the many half-yearly testimonials to the present

Chief Manager and his staff. That the Foreign Customs Staff in China may be looked upon as the other prominent outcome of European administration in the East which takes rank with the H. & S.

That these two powers will exercise a still knows how the game was played in pre-

before the close of the century. That the property-holders of Hongkong who | will declare himself, and the club migh feel specially aggrieved over the results then discover those gems he holds in reof the Plague visitation have memorialised

plea for compensation. That the Memorial say that fish has been in every respect to Machell, whose dis-

of another set; and it isn't fair. That upon that one ground, perhaps, the cellent, and it is to be hoped the Club may

up all the property in the Colony. That the Memorial is oleverly managed, in that it throws the whole blame of ineanitary conditions upon the Government. and accepts not even a suggestion of class Piano Tuning. blame or responsibility on those persons

which he knocked off in 314 sec.; the full Brose for extraordinary measures being mortgaged, and everything. Revolver (Boy) best Sunsiss (Mr Taylor) taken to check and extirpate the Plague-

> is never ours alluded to. complained of by the Memorialists. That it must be brought home to every

house-owner, whether European or native. that property-owning carries with it obligations, and that these obligations must

That there are other interests in the Colony besides those of acoklofts and cellar dwellings; and it may be whispered that the shipping interest is one which

That the proportion of blame to be given will probably never be fixed.

That I hear the hon, the Attorney General 2.28, 3.07, 3 39. He finished in very good aspires to the Acting Chief-Justiceship. style, and should have a good look in on when Mr Ackroyd leaves the Coleny. That this step is quite within the rights of Hoheit (Mr Taylor) was easily disposed the leader of the bar, but it will likely

cause quite a capsize in the Court arrange. That the puzzling and almost incomprehensible division of salaries, half of this and half of that, laid down with atrictest rigidity, will become more puzzling than

That to the unofficial mind it seems rather incongruous both Judges should be absent at the same time, but then the unofficial mind is ignorant and unsophisticated. That a wild rumour is current to the effect that the three head officers of our Police Force entertain the idea of going Home by the same steamer!

votoran Colonial Surgeon meditates taking a much-needed furlough. That I have been asked why the Feak Flagstaff is not yet set up, and can only reply official standpoint, it is impossible to tell. to verify these ascertions—it required two and enterprising Dock Company to get the business set a going.

all right, and so was the flagstaff, but the Departments clashed somewhat, That it is confidently expected the signalling will be in complete order before the next typhoon season!

That another puzzle has been submitted to been running into the Caine road along a That I give it up. BROWNIE.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. The following is the result of the 64-pr. | attacked. Gun Competition held at Stonecutter's Island Battery on 26th January :-

No. of Points' (Winner and Holder of Challenge Cup for year). 2. Gr. Patton, G......55 , Armstrong, J. H. W.54 White G.53 Rutter, R. V. 53 8. Corp. McPhail, H.53 18. Corp. Grimes, J. B......31 22. Q. M. S. Watling, G......32

> THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the Folktoenth Annual Report of this Company:-

The General Managers have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year

Including \$853.76 brought forward from last year, and after deducting \$10,000 paid on the 27th July last as an Interim Dividend of 8 per cent, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss is \$31,227.21, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:—

A final Dividend of \$4=16 % per share,\$ 70,000.00 To write off Property Account, 9,257.59 To carry forward,

\$ 31,227 21

The New Extensions having now been completed, the cost \$13,097.16 will be transferred to Property Account; which, after allowing for the sum of \$9,257.50 written off as above mentioned, will then stand at \$110,000. In the absence of Mc Arnold, the accounts

have been audited by Mr Thos. I. Rose. Mr Thomas Arnold offers himself for re. Africa. election as Auditor.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th January, 1895.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOTBALL. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.

SIR,-It is amusing to read the letter of your correspondent 'F,' which appeared in your issue of last night. It is probable he more potent influence over the Far East historic times : he should not attempt criticism of the modern game. Perhaps "F perve. 'b'ushing unecen.' His particular the Secretary of State, and have put in a faucy is, however, a very weak one, for Sharp is undoubtedly, as a player, superior made of one set of complainants and flesh plays in goal have been very feeble this season. The game on Thursday was exmemorial is right; but it cannot keep up its present form and healthy conhe expected that the Government dition, in spite of the carping criticism of (i.e., the ratepayers) can resume and buy F. - Yours, etc.,

W. Robinson and Company for the highest

who have made money on the property NEIGHBOUR- Doss your father cent that while the Plague breeding grounds were house you live in?' Boy-' No. indeed. it's his own house, every bit of it. It's New Piano Repairing Machinery arrived for That the overwhelming necessity which been bought and paid for, and insured, and

which every one recognised at the time- Women must work !- Country Rector-· Why Roesn't your father come to church t That certain property-owners even my pure | What is be doing on this Sanday morning ? papie is only the explanation for such Boy- Working, Country Rector- And alleged high-handed proceedings as those where is your mother!' Boy- Making him work.'

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD .- We have seen liests of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood be fulfilled, whether the investment of Mixtare. It cannot be too highly estimated, for capital in the Colony be endangered of it cleanses and clears the blood from all im- the grate, in which a fire was burning. I'm Family Doctor, which goes on further to say ! . It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the atmost confidence recommend it to our substribers and the public generally. For Scrofula, Haware of morthiose initations and substitutes: Plains also. Hamlet was Reno.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. The Kobe Chronicle says :-- We recently

THE ATTACK ON WEIHAIWEL NEWS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRE PONDENT. CHINESE FLEET ATTEMPTS TO

ESCAPE. LANDWARD FORTS ATTACKED IN

(From Our Special War Correspondent.)

WEIHAIWEI, via Hiogo, January 30. The advance guard of the Japanese Third that more changes are pending, and the Army Corps landed at Yungehing, on the that the Japanese potato-pecling thrower south-eastern side of the Shantung Promon | Mr Taylor. Three times previously, as Mr tory, and made a forced march on Weihaithat, looking on such things from an un- wei. The forts on the eastern side of the That it has been alleged-but it is difficult Bay were attacked at daylight to-day Government Departments and one large (Wednesday). After some fighting, the occasion Mr Taylor, who was in Japanese succeeded in getting possession of That the Dook Company was presumably all the eastern forts by two o'clock in the off the expected blow with his umbrolla,

The Chinese war vessels have made an attempt to escape from the anchorage, but me-why the drain below Glensisskin has this attempt was frustrated by the heavy thing like a corn-shoot for the last four fire the Japanese were able to turn upon

> The forts on the western side of the Bay, about ten miles from here, have not yet been the police were called and a formal com-

(Special to the ' Chinese Mail.')

THE JAPANESE AT WEIHAIWEI. ONLY THE LANDWARD FORTS CAPTURED. OHINESE FLEET UNINJURED.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1, 9.49 p.m. All the forts in Weihaiwei have been lost to the Japanese.

The Psiyang floot remains uninjured that the British authorities will not rest under the protection of the Liukocatao

The Chinese are still occupying the island

CHINESE SUCCESSES AT WEIHAIWEI.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, 11.39 a.m. The Chinese warships at Liukoontao have sunk two Japanese torpedo boats, and

KUNG TAOTAL Telegraphic advice from Peking to the

Chinese Mail (Wah Taz Yat Po) states that Port Arthur, has prrived before the Board of Punishment to answer the charge of

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, Feb. 2, 1895. CAPTURE OF WEI-HAI-WEI. The Japanese have captured Wei-hai-wei, after two days' skirmishing. The Chinese bolted when the assault was made.

The Chinese still hold the island of Liu-All the Chinese war-ships escaped from

Wei hai-wei, undamaged. THE PEACE PROPOSAL.

with Chinese Envoys.

FRANCE AND AFRICA. M. Hanotaux (French Minister for formal reservations concerning the Herrar territory and declares that France will not overcrowding, large building operations in Mr Arum. Haupt aurrender one particle of her rights in

(From the 'Siam Observer') THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

London, Jan. 16. Sir Francis Fieming, K.C. M.G., has existing, a demand for other healthful Mr J. G. Buckle been transferred from the Gevernorship of homes, which will cause the useful outlay Mr J. A. E. Chaudet Moore Sierra Leone to that of the Leeward of capital and result in the income of Miss Coe

BRITISH COLONIAL CHANGES .-THE NEW GOVERSOR OF VICTORIA.

London, Jan. 16. Lord Brassey has been appointed Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

THE LOSS OF THE 'BELLONA. DECISION OF THE COURT AT MANBURG. We learn (says the Kobe Chronicle) that the Marine Court at Hamburg has decided that the loss of the Bellona on the Paracele was due to a temporary change in the sea currents as a result of the typhoon through which the Bellong ran, and that the Captain is free from all blame. The 2nd officer, who was on the bridge at the time, is,

however, reprimanded, as the Court is of opinion that with a better look-out the catastrophs might have been averted. The many friends of Captain Jacger in Kobs will be glad to hear that he is held Company. free from blame in the matter.

W. Robinson and Company.

A san-looking man, with the air of a retired

Hamlet, and with a painful expression of

face, optered the coffee-roum of a country

hotel, holding in his hand a small vanister. Look at this, gentlemen, he said sorrowfully. I went into a gunamith's shop to get something to eat, and the man handed me this can of powder. He said I could go and blow myself up-professional actors an he is; and he died quite a nacheral wasn't wanted now there's so many fine douth, with no dochter by his bedside. amateurs. I pledge you my word, said the tramp, holding the can withlu an inch of

INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES IN HYOGO.

quoted from the Kobe Fushin Nippe story concerning a foreigner who, in passing through Hyogo, was said to have misunderstood the action of a Japanese in throwing away a potato-pecking as an intention to assault him. Our vernacular contemporary went on to say that the fereigner struck the Japanese with his umbrella. and that the Japanese retaliated by striking the foreigner on the head with his geta. We have now learned the actual circumstances from the fereigner concerned. Mr. Geo. Y. Taylor, an old and respected reeident of Kobe, and find that our Japanese contemporary has sadly misrepresented what occurred. It appears that the occasion referred to was not the first time had acted in an offensive manner towards Taylor was passing through the street in which the offender lives, had the man put his fist in Mr Taylor's face—there was no potato-peeling thrown or attempted to thrown; it was simply a gratuitous demonstration of insult. On the third jincikaha, really thought the man intended to assault him, and he attempted to ward but instead struck the man with it on the hand." He then stopped the jinriksha and got out, with the intention of summoning the police. Two or three people attempted to restrain his assailant, but the man got free and rushing after Mr Taylor struck

him a severe blow on the head with hi geta, the corner of which went right through a hard hat the foreigner was wearing and cut his head severely, the blow at the same time knocking him down. Some bystanders again attempted to restrain Mr Taylor's assailant, and eventually plaint was made against the man, who ap. A PAPER at Dorpat, in Russia, has received pears to be a professional gambler and bully. Mr Taylor has considered it his duty | district of Slenim, intelligence of the fall of to bring the matter to the notice of the a colossal serolite. He writes :--British Consul at this port, with the view of endeavouring to put a stop to the conduct | turned from an official drive, and was of some of the rougher Japanese of Hyogo, who since the war broke out have taken every | when suddenly it became as bright as day. opportunity of insulting a foreigner who so that my coachman, is a fright, got down happens to pass through Hyogo streets. The offender in this particular case is said ly expecting to see fire break out the next to be a notorious bad character, and yet our Japanese contemporary, which presumably gets its information from the police, knows nothing of this, but represents the assault as a misunderstanding on the foreigner's part. It is to be hoped satisfied until something has been done to guard against a repetition of aimilar The peal lasted at least a mionte, after conduct in the future.

PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.

Building Companies, the Straits Times says: | that a colossal aerolite had fallen at Rusch--These figures and these results, produced anya, a town thirty-eight versts' distance in a period of great depression, appear very from Slonim and forty-two from Deretchin, estisfactory and encouraging. It must be and that the earth there had trembled under remembered that, for five or six months, the shock as though an earthquake had many of both Companies' tenants had desert- taken place. At Slonim the window panes ed their houses; for, when the general exo- rattled and things fell to the ground. At due took place, half the population of the first everybody thought it was an earthmost crowded districts left for the mainland, quake. I have not been able to learn furand remained there until August or Septem- ther details yet, but it is cortain that the ber. As against that loss, there is to be set | aerolite is of upparalleled dimensions. the gain to the Companies—both are under the same management-by the letting of a lot of their new houses in the Western district to the Government for the reception of those evicted from plague infected tensments. The accounts do not show whether there has been a gain or a loss in this Miss M. D'Arc Mr P. E. Stuart Lowrespect on previous years, but, if there has not actually been a gain, the probable loss has been considerably reduced. The Company had several model Mr Edgar D. BainesMr & Mrs H. R. Maraterraces in various localities which had been standing empty from their erection, and which looked very like white elephants. They are now occupied by Chinese of the Mr. H. B. Ciprico Mr McMillan poorest class, and, the Government having Mr and Mrs E. C.Mr J. McWilliams decided upon a thorough enforcement of sanitary habits of living, it is improbable Mr Ad. Codington Mr J. de Navarre that the human warrens of Taipingshan, from which these tenants came, will ever again exist. When the closed area is destroyed, and on its site rise new and improved edifices; when broad streets are laid out and The Japanese Ministers are conferring parrow pestiferous alleys demolished, the town must broaden and expand. New houses will have to be built to accomedate the thousands who, by the new Health Or. Mr A. Getley dinance, will not be able to find the required Mr F. M. Gonsalez Mr A. Secchi space of fresh air except under the skies. Mr Douglas Graham Miss Smith Foreign Affairs) has brought forward most With mezzanine floors abolished, unlighted Mr C. H. S. Harris Mr N. Segiyama and dark cellars closed to human habitation, Mr J. C. Hill and severe restrictions against every form of Mrs Hodgins

> One might almost believe that the Land | Mrs St. John and investing Company, and the West Point Mr J. Killila Building Company, had oust a prophetic eye Mr J. Kinghorn on the future when they put their money in Mr S. A. Korczki buildings which, at the time, seemed never likely even to pay Crown rent. Now not only are these houses tenanted, but there must soon arise, if there is not at present Mr M. G. Allen dividends. Out of evil therefore comoth Capt. Von Corbach good. Hongkong would never probably have | Mr H. Crombie recognised her ennitary necessities but for Mr R. P. Dipple the visitation of last summer. Having Mr J. P. Dowling dearly bought the experience, she appears | Mr D. Farquharson Mr and Mrs A. Finddetermined that the community shall in Mr W. S. Harrison future live in houses and not in hovels; in Mr Geo. Holmes sanitary numbers and not in congested Mrs Geo. Holmes crowde. Perhaps, it may be found a little Mr F. D. Maclean inconvenient at first for the labouring classes to be removed into airier but more distant districts, and this may revive schemes, which have hitherto fallen through, for Mr Smith AllistonMrCharlesHolworthy quicker conveyance and transport from Belcher's Bay to Shaukiwan. At any rate, Mr F. U. Bell building operations are likely to thrive, and | Major & Mrs GarnettMr O. Malsoh those who have confidence in the stable | Botfield, R.A. prosperity of the Gibraltar of the East, will | Mr C. B. Brooks not hesitate to put their money into such Mr Hart Buck investments.

THANSPOSING Pianes, at W. Rebinson and

ANGELINA: What did you tell Dapa about prospects the Edwin t "I said I had expectations from my uncle.' Angelina: Why, Edwin, you told me you had no relatives at all. Edwin. 'Oh, yes, but I'm going to pawn my watch this evening."

A Liny once visited a poor woman in the South of Ireland whose husband had lately Mr C. Block died. When the lady new her she said- Capt. A. Brown Well, Mrs Mulligan, so your poor husband | Mr Frank Burt is gone at last ? 'Och, yle, me lady, shure Mrs Burt and child

For the Blood is the Lite.'-If the blood Mr J. O. Gourdin purities.' This is a good testimonial from the so miserable I've a mind to follow his is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it Mr J. H. Hell advice. Dare you do it?' said a bystan- circulates through the organs of the human Mr C. Harten der, winking at the growd. The wretched body-Louge, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Mr John J. Hoar party gave a sad theatrical lingering look Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is war- Capt. Hunt, A.S.C. Sarg O'Regan, E.R. and tossed the can into the fire. The com- ranted to cleanes the blood from all impurities Mrs Hunt pany yelled and rushed out of the place in from whatever cause arising. For Edrofule, ficial or unofficial plague breeders in the Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its all directions. When they filed in about Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its all directions. When they filed in about Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful ten minutes later the empty but was resting blieds are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful bares have been effected by it. Clarke's Hided harmlessly on the fire, Not so the glasses | bures have been effected by it. Clarke's Hided harmlessly on the fire, Not so the glasses | bures have been effected by it. Gold sverywhere to the Covernment and to the house-owners | Mixims is sold everywhere; at 28, 9d, per bottle. Four were empty, and soveral luncheon at 21, 2d. Bewelle of worthless imitations and Mr. Ed. Luncombo

MR VILLIERS UNDER FIHE Now that this gentleman's name is se prominently before the public we may repraduce a short extract from a work published in Loudon last October, 'Ozar and Sultan' by Archibald Forbes. It recounts his experiences in the Russo Turkish War of 1877. 78, and it speaks often of Villiers' works for the Graphic and of MacGahan's for the Daily News. Here is a sample: It seemed to us as we stood gazing, that the Turkleh cannon-fire we saw in action commanded the whole Russian position, in front, on both flanks, and even from its rear. Up to the main entrenchment on St. Nicholas Hill was a distance of about two miles, and every foot of the road seemed exposed to fire. It was not a pleasant prospect, but there was no alternative, and fortunately, for the time, there was not much musketry fire : so we started. Dead men lay about the road rather ominously; shells burst rather closer than we liked, and bullets kept striking the road about us and ricechetting viciously. I don't care to talk about that tramp: I know I was very thankful when it was over. The worst nulsance was that at commanding points Villiers would stop, serenely sit down, bring out his sketchbook, and betake himself to drawing some group that caught his fancy, or some battery over against him, which, as like as not, was actually trained on himself. I own that at those junctures I lay down behind a rocknot that this was any important protection. because of the thoroughness of the Turkish pross-fire. . . . I could not but smile at Villiers' devotion to his own particular duty; but the emile was melancholy enoughfor, to tell you frankly, I had not the least hope that the sketches he was working on so calmly and assiduously would ever reach the Graphic office. I did not believe that a man of us would ever quit the Schipks alive.

if from a correspondent at Deretchin, in the In the evening of Dec. 7 I had just resuperintending the unvoking of the horses. and sat on the ground while I was confident. moment from the roof of the neighbouring house. After this lightning-like brightness had lasted about a minute, it became dark again, and I was inclined to believe that somebody had amused himself by kindling a Bengal light. A minute afterwards. however, we heard a peal of thunder as tremendous that the earth seemed to tremble. which silence again prevailed, and neither lightning nor thunder followed. We were all firmly convinced that there had been a thundenstorm, and wondered at the unusual phonemenon of a thunderstorm in winter. Two Commenting on the reports of the Hong. days later, however, we received a quite kong Land Investment and West Point unexpected explanation. The news arrived

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SIR WALTER SCOTT IN THE LIGHTER VEIN. The Rev. A. Irvine Robertson, B.D., Clackmannan, a relative of the recipient of

of the Church of Scotland :-The subjoined letter and lines have been Stewart, since his death in 1829. Out of and sould be an account to the sould be a sould be accounted by an account to the sould be accounted by an account to the sould be accounted by an accounted by an account to the sould be accounted by an accounted by a sould be a sould be accounted by a Stewart since his death in 1829. Out of and fought. Strange to say, it wasn't about a respect for the wish expressed in the post-girl either. Apyway, he drew his jack-knife and script-they have hitherto refrained from al- stabled me in the back of the right hand. The lowing them to appear in print. As the diary wound, I remember, was slow to heal. It was of Sir Walter has now been published, con- sore and inflamed for months, and hardly a day taining matters of more delicate per- but something hit it, or I knocked at against sonal import than anything in this something, and so made it worse. My whole letter, the obligation to keep the available body appeared to be concentrated in City of Peking (via) latter private seems no longer bind- that sore. You know how such things are. Scott addressed it was a Highlander highly able spot to have a boil there are loads of money esteemed in his day. Born at Garth, in 1772, of a good old Highland family : from his boyhood, when he joined the 42nd

request for a verse or two signed by the enough. Grief will do it, werry will do it, and author as a friendly souvenir :-My dear General Stewart,-I am favoured, with your letter. I r joice in it, goes on to say :- "It was in March, 1880, your appointment since it holds out to you that I felt tired and languid, and without my the means of obtaining some of the good things of this life, which cannot be lodged of in kinder or more generous hands. I am quite sure that men of all colours and complexions will find in you a paternal rulor. chest and sides. Even fish and poultry gave me You would not have left Scotland without as much distress as more solid food. I was seeing me if I had heard of the party who constantly spitting up a sour, acid fluid which took a festive farewell of you in Auld caused a miscrable feeling in my throat and Reckie. I think some of them might have put it in my option to come to town, and considered that a recluse like me does not dition I was attacked with gout in my hands and always see newspapers, where, I suppose, feet, which confined me to the house now and the purpose was duly announced. But I again for a week or two at a time. The parts Canada. Rates may be obtained on applilook forward with great pleasure to the became inflamed and swollen, and gave me ex- cation. nets and brave fellows with the Nish, pish, nish, which I have so often joined you in. Pray tell me by what conveyance bad as ever. from your excellent friend, and I value his short time all symptoms of the disease left me. kindness as it ought to be valued. A let- Since then I have enjoyed excellent health, and being obviously designed for some other

request so flattering, but you ask it, and whether in joke or in carnest, your request must be obeyed.—Almost most truly yours, WALTER SCOTT. 'Abbotsford, 18th October, 1828, Brave Stowart, name without a blot, ___ Yours to command is Walter Scott. Whate'er in Waverley is wrote I bear the blames quoth Walter-Scott. A grey auld man sair faild, I wot There's life in't yet, said Walter Scott. Trees did he plant and lands he bought, A Darnick Laird was Walter Scott. He loved a man who bravely fought And Garth was friend to Walter Scott. With Highland chiefs he had a vote, For well the plaids loved Walter Scott. His greyhounds good were fleet as thought Till age lamed them and Walter Scott.

So there's an end of Walter Scott. 'Pray don't let the papers got hold of this off hand nonzense, and now adieu once more, and "up with the bonnie blue bonnets, the dirk, and the feather, &c."

. Call this vile stuff-I reck it not-

IRISH JUSTICE. Quite recently, in a southern town Ireland, a newly-appointed J.P. having been sworn in a few days previously, and attending for the first time earlier than any of his brother magistrates, was requested by the clerk to begin with the 'drunken cases.' Woll, but I would rather wait, not being used to the run of the thing,' he remonstrated. 'Oh, don't let that stop the way, sir; just fine 'em as they comeone half a crown, another five shillings, and so on.' Thus over-persuaded, his honour carried out literally the recommendation, fining the first delinquent two-andsix, the next a crown, and thus alternating between each of the numerous cases arising rampus aroso as one man was dragged in cut-glass. forward, kicking, struggling, and protesting energetically. 'Now, Pat,' says the Bench, honour, but this constabulary chap is human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, bringing me up for the five shillin' turn, and I wasn't twice as bad as Mike Conellan that ye just let off half-price, seain' we was takin' it even the whole time l' 'Sorra may be for ye, Pat, but it's turn and turn about, crown an' half-crown in this court,

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this time, and I'm hoping ye'll have better

luck when yo're next afore me.'

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· Evenything that is done in this house is always blamed on to me, sniffed the little boy, 'an' I'm just gettin' tired of it. I'll run away, that's what I'll do. Bothered if I mean to be the Li Hung Chang of this family any longer.

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THE HISTORY OF A SCAR. On the back of my right hand-just about the middle of it-there is a small scar, half as hig as a threepenny piece, perhaps. You would the following letter, writes in the January never notice it unless I showed it to you, and is ue of Life and Work, the monthly organ even then you would have to look sharp to see it. But it's there, all the same, and will be until the hand is returned to dust. It dates -back forty years, that easr does. Going home The friend to whom They are like boils, and if there is any comfort-

Lately we have received two letters, both containing an identical expression, namely, this: " Everything seemed a trouble to me," Now, Regiment, till his retirement in 1815 | none of us are so tough as to be proof against David Stewart's life was spent in constant | trouble, but when everything is a trouble to a military service. The lines are understood man the very heart inside of him must be tender to have been written in reply to a joking and touchy. And, Mercy knows, it is so often

> One of these letters; or at least the writer of usual energy. Before that I had always been strong and active. Now I was low-spirited and melancholy; everything seemed a trouble to me. At first I had a bad taste in the mouth, a poor. appetite, and all I ate gave me great pain in the

After I had been for some time in this con-

you sent Pitfoddel's manuscript, which "In the middle of April, 1888, I road that and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN promises most valuable information. If it cases like mine had been cared by Mother PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANAis not very large, Sir Francis Freling will Seigel's Curative Syrap, and I thought I would DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment forward it if you put it in the Post Office try it. I'hadn't taken more than half a bottle with an inner cover addressed to me. It is when I felt relieved. This encouraged me to not the first kindness which I have received | keep on with the Syrup, and in a comparatively | tor came enclosed to me which I return, it whenever I feel a twinge of my old enemy a dose or two of 'Mother Seigel' soon sets me friend. I would forward it, but there is Grosvenor Terrace, Grosvenor Park, Camber-

no address. I suppose you will see the well, London, September 22nd, 1892. Lockharts before you go away; both of them | So much for the facts as Mr. Leahy felt them. hold you in high honour and regard. And What has science to offer in explanation of lines. now, my dear General, to know that you them? This. Gout, rheumatism, and bilioushave the power of doing good is to know ness are three complaints arising indirectly from that you are well and happy. I send a list an overworked liver, or, more properly, from of subscriptions on the other side. It is indigestion and dyspepsia. The poisons so vain in me, perhaps, even to comply with a engendered may lie hidden and unfeit for a long time, and then be suddenly rendered active by mental worry, exposure, over-eating, wrong eating, or any of a dozen other causes. The kidneys fail (following the stomach and liver). the acid poison remains in the blood and sets up inflammation in the joints, and the retained fluids produce dropsy. All sorts of disturbances are upt to go with this condition of things, every one less a disease in itself than a symptom of the one cause-indigestion and dyspepsia. The heart and longs are often attacked in sympathy.

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The following appears in a small provincial paper: 'The bridegroom's present out of a fair which had been held in the to the bride was a handsome diamond locality the day before, till a terrible brooch, besides many other beautiful things

'Ir the blood is diseased the body is disis that you that's afraid to hear mo eased.'-Remember that the blood, whether pure sintince ye loike the rest?' 'No, your or impure, circulates through the organs of the Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everyan' I'll not be the first man to lower the where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthpowers of this binch. It's five shillin's less imitations and substitutes.

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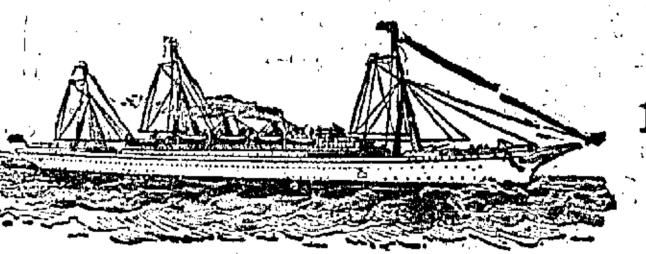
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